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TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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TAGS: OVIP (DR. NORMAN VICENT PEALE)

SUBJ: SA VISIT OF DR. NORMAN VICENT PEALE

FOR CONSULS GENERAL FROM CHARGE

1. DR. NORMAN VINCENTPEALE WILL BE VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING THE PERIOD APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 7-19. HE HAS SCHEDULED SERIES OF PUBLIC ADDRESSES AROUND COUNTRY INCLUDING JOHANNESBURG ON JANUARY 9 (MILNER PARK) AND CAPE TOWN ON JANUARY 15 (WEIZMAN HALL). HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGHOUT VISIT BY REPORTER FROM READERS DIGEST.

2. LOCAL SPONSOR IS ASSOCIATION OF CREATIVE THOUGHT (ACT) WITH HEAD OFFICE AT 31 ST. PETER ROAD, HOUGHTON, JOHANNESBURG. ACT DIRECTOR DR. R.E. BARRETT HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY DIRECTLY ASKING (A) NAMES OF POSSIBLE USG OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE AT SPEECHES, (B) POSSIBILITY OF OUR HOSTING USG FUNCTION FOR DR. PEALE, AND (C) ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING USG FLAGS TO DECORATE SPEAKING PLATFORM.

3. BARRETT HAS ALSO ASSURED US THAT INTERIOR MINISTER NULDER HAS APPROVED MULTI-RACIAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL SPEECHES AND THAT SPONSOR WILL NOT RPT NOT PLACE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON SEATING IN HALLS.

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4. IN VIEW HIS PROMINENCE, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE

TO DR. PEALE'S VISIT. HOWEVER, REQUEST COMES AT EXTREMELY
AWKWARD TIME FOR US SINCE EMBASSY WILL BE IN TRANSIT PRETORIA-
CAPE TOWN DURING PERIOD OF VISIT. WE HAVE ADVISED DR. BARRETT
OF THIS AND SUGGESTED THAT HE CONTACT CONSULATES GENERAL
DIRECTLY. I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD BE AS HELPFUL AS IS
POSSIBLE TO ANY SUCH REQUESTS.

5. FOR JOHANNESBURG: BARRETT IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY GSO
ON FLAGS AND WE WILL RESPOND DIRECTLY.

6. FOR CAPE TOWN: IF APPROACHED, YOU MAY WISH TO SAY THAT
SHOULD OUR SCHEDULES PERMIT, AMBASSADOR AND I WOULD BE PLEASED
TO ATTEND SPEECH. THIS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, SINCE WE WILL BE
IN MIDST OF ARRIVING/UNPACKING AT THAT TIME.
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